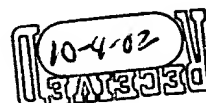


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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Piziali:

Thanks again for speaking with me today. In light of our conversation, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the pending claims as indicated in the appendix titled "Version of Claims Showing Changes." A "clean copy" of the claims is indicated in the appendix titled "Clean Version of Changes."

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were pending. Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by McKnight (US Pat No. 6,144,353). In light of our discussions, the amendments and the following remarks, the undersigned requests withdrawal of the rejections.